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Courageous vote by our delegation

To the Editor:

I have been remiss in not writing sooner to thank the Sullivan County (New Hampshire) Delegation members for their thoughtful, forward-looking, humane vote to include a drug and alcohol treatment program and facility along with jail updates.

They are to be commended.

Not only did they save the taxpayers from supporting a more costly new jail we didn't need, but they also addressed the growing need for substance abuse treatment in a cost-effective way. We should all thank them and remember their courageous vote by supporting them in their re-election bids.

They put community needs first and assisted the court system with a better alternative than jailing all offenders with substance abuse problems. This will offer our community members a way out of their addiction through education and hopefully make our communities safer.

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